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English | Time : 2hs .

تنبيه: الأسئلة في ورقة واحدة من وجهين

A – Language Functions

[1] Finish this dialogue between Ramy and Mustafa about practising exercises :-

Ramy : Good evening. Where are you going?
Mostafa: Good evening. I'm going to a doctor.
Ramy : ....(1)..?
Mostafa: I don't feel well. I have always got a headache and backache.
Ramy : Do you practise exercises ?
Mostafa: ....(2) ....
Ramy : .... (3) ....?
Mostafa: Because I'm busy. I study all the time.
Ramy : You study all the day sitting at one place, so exercise is.............(4) ....
Mostafa: You are right.

[2] Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

1- You saw fire works and the sky was filled with colours. Express your feelings.
2- Your sister thinks she saw a dog in the hospital. You're certain that dogs aren't allowed in the hospital.
3- You refuse politely your friend's invitation for watching a sports match.

B – READING COMPREHENSION

[3] Read the following, then answer the questions:

Salma loves school, she likes English and Math but she doesn't have a nice time in gym class. She isn't good at jumping very far and she can't run fast. Sometimes, the other students in her gym class make fun of her. Her teacher, Mr Nader always tells her to do her best. If she runs for a few minutes, Mr Nader says " Good, next time you will be able to go a little longer". Mr Nader put a small box on the gym floor for Salma to practise jumping over it. Salma gets better everyday. It was the time for a weekly race. Salma was scared that she couldn't go very far or some students would laugh at her. But when Mr Nader said " Ready, go", she started to run so fast. At the end Salma came the first. She thanked Mr Nader for encouraging her.

A) Answer the following questions:

1- What subjects does Salma like?
2- Why did Salma thank Mr Nader?
3- Do you think that the students were wrong to make fun of Salma? Why? Why not?

B) Choose the correct answer from a, b , c or d:

4- The underlined pronoun " it " refers to the..
a) gym floor b) gym class c) small box d) race

5- The word "scared" means..
a) tired b) frightened c) safe d) thoughtful

C – The Reader

[4] Ⓐ Match column " A " with column " B ":

(A)	(B)
1- Squire Gordon 2- Ginger 3- Mrs. Gordon 4- The rider in the stable	a- said " why don't we call him Black Beauty "? b- hit the horse with a whip c- smoked a cigarette and caused a fire d- is a horse who had difficult past e - said " the people who work for me must understand a horse is not a machine"

Ⓑ Answer the following questions:

1- What advice did Black Beauty's mother give him?
2-Why did Black Beauty stop crossing the bridge?
3- What do you think of people who hit the horses hard to make them go faster?
4- What happened to the man who hit the horses near the factory?
5- Merrylegs threw the boys on the ground. Do you agree with her on doing this? Why? Why not?

[5] Choose the correct answer from a, b , c or d :

1- Ismailia has a cheap youth .... where young people can stay.
a) hotel b) hostel c) centre d) office

2- What is the............. time you have spent playing computer games?
a) less b) fewer c) least d) fewest

3- Are special foods.......................... at the festival?
a) ate b) eat c) eating d) eaten

4- Long ago, tennis players didn't have to wear special shoes on tennis..........
a) pool b) theatre c) court d) park

5- You have been working all the day. You .... tired.
a) must be b) can't be c) might d) couldn't

6- English and technology are .... for getting a good job.
a) useless b) essential c) harmful d) difficult

[6] Rewrite the following (using the word(s) in brackets) to give the same meaning:

1- My father bought me a smart phone (for me)
2-It is dangerous to swim in deep water . (swimming)
3- Ramy spoke two language when he was ten. (able)

[7] Write a paragraph of seven (7) sentences on ONE of the following:

1- Sham El Nessim in Egypt.

2- STEM Schools

Good Luck انتهت الأسئلة